

2018 Christmas Caroling Schedule



- ♪ Sunday, November 25th, 11:30 a.m. @ The Plaza at Punchbowl, next door
- ♪ Sunday, December 2nd, 1 p.m. @ Leahi Hospital, 3675 Kilauea Avenue
- ♪ Sunday, December 9th, 1 p.m. @ Hale Ho Aloha ICF/SNF, 2670 Pacific Heights Road
- ♪ Sunday, December 16th, 1:45 p.m. @ Hale Nani Rehabilitation & Nursing, 1677 Pensacola Street

Parish Christmas Card

If you wish to be listed on our Parish Christmas Card, please print your name below and return to the church office by December 4th. Please consider including a donation to offset the cost of printing and postage for the card. *Mahalo!*

Please print. Your name will appear as written here.

To Our Visitors:

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us. Just a reminder, however: the Sacrament of Holy Communion is a manifestation of the *unity of the Body of Christ*. As such, only those who are members in spiritual good standing of the Orthodox Church – and who have prepared themselves for the Sacrament – may partake of the Holy Chalice. However, *everyone* is welcome to come up with our people at the end of the service to receive blessed bread. *Please be sure to join us at Coffee Hour following Services.*

Ss Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Pacific



November 25, 2018
13th Sunday of Luke

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Commemoration of: St. Katherine the Great Martyr of Alexandria;
Mercurios, Great Martyr of Caesarea in Cappadocia

Apolytikia - Entrance Hymns

Simeron tis evthokias (Entrance of Theotokos) Tone 4

Today is the prelude of God's good pleasure, and the proclamation of humanity's salvation. In the temple of God, the Virgin is presented openly, and in herself she announces Christ to all. Let us, then, with a great voice cry aloud to her: "Rejoice, you are the fulfillment of the Creator's dispensation." (AgesInitiatives.com)

Tu lithu sfragisthentos (Resurrection Hymn) Tone 1

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews where the soldiers were guarding Your most pure Body, You rose on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. Wherefore the powers of heaven acclaimed You, o Giver of life. Glory to Your Resurrection O Christ. Glory to Your Kingdom. Glory to Your providence, You Who alone loves mankind.

Simeron tis evdokias (Entrance of Theotokos) Tone 4

Tin panefimon nimfin (St. Katherine) Tone 5
*Let us praise and extol the all-lauded Bride of Christ, * the Protectress of Sinai, divine Saint Catherine, * as the one who gives aid and her assistance to us; * for she brilliantly suppressed the impious orators, * with the sword of the Spirit. * And being crowned as a martyr, * she asks that all receive the great mercy.* (AgesInitiatives.com)

Tu Stavru Su (Hymn of the Church) Tone 8

Having seen in the sky the form of Your Cross and, like Paul, having received his calling not from men, Your apostle among Kings, Lord, placed his reigning city in Your hand, which forever you guard in peace, by the intercessions of the Theotokos, for You alone are the lover of mankind. (Translation as sung by the Choir)

Kontakion

O katharotatos Tone 2

Behold the temple of the Savior, His precious bridal chamber. Behold the virginal and sacred vessel of God's glory. Today she enters into the house of the Lord, bearing within her the grace of the Holy Spirit. For this, the angels exclaim: She is indeed the heavenly tabernacle. (Kevin Lawrence)

Epistle Reading Galatians 3:23-29, 4:1-5

BRETHREN, before faith came, we were confined under the law, kept under restraint until faith should be revealed. So that the law was our custodian until Christ came, that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a custodian; for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as

many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise. I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no better than a slave, though he is the owner of all the estate; but he is under guardians and trustees until the date set by the father. So with us; when we were children, we were slaves to the elemental spirits of the universe. But when the time had fully come, God sent forth his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

Gospel Reading

Luke 18:18-27

At that time, a ruler came to Jesus and asked him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother.' " And he said, "All these I have observed from my youth." And when Jesus heard it, he said to him, "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute it to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." But when he heard this he became sad, for he was very rich. Jesus looking at him said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" But he said, "What is impossible with men is possible with God."

Activities & Announcements

Today

13th Sunday of Luke; Caroling at The Plaza 11:30 a.m.; A.R.E. 1:10 to 1:50 p.m.?

- ✦ TUE, 11/27– Bible Study on Gospel of St. Mark 5 to 6:30 p.m.
- ✦ WED, 11/28– Parish Council Seminar 6 to 7:30 p.m.
- ✦ FRI, 11/30– St. Andrew the First-Called Apostle: Orthros 8:30 a.m., Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.; *No Catechism today*; Study Byzantine Chant 1:30 to 3 p.m.
- ✦ SUN, 12/2– 14th Sunday of Luke; Parish Council Elections
- ✦ **Conference Bridge for Bible Study, Catechism, etc.:** (720) 835-5552, PIN 74648

Upcoming Events

- ✦ **Parish Council Seminar**– Wednesday, November 28, 6 to 7:30 p.m. This seminar is required for all ongoing Parish Council Members and Nominees who have “accepted” their nomination to the Parish Council for the upcoming term which begins January 2019. All members must let Fr. Alexander know if they are unable to make it, and reschedule.
- ✦ **Parish Council Elections**– Sunday, December 2, 2018. Elections will tentatively begin at **11:30 a.m.** in the partitioned area in the Social Hall. Election Polls are scheduled to close at **12:45 p.m.**
- ✦ **Christmas Choral Concert**– Saturday, December 9th, 4 p.m.
- ✦ **Epiphany Celebration & Cross Throwing** - Sunday, January 6, 2019